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City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

The boards and commissions below are now seeking to fill vacancies for regular and alternate seats:

- Arena Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, click [here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept

Meetings this week:

City Council, April 2, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

To view meetings online, on demand, visit

www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.



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City Hall hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Dover High School history students camping out for charity

Dover High School students from AP United States history class are camping out in a cardboard "Hooverville" for charity. Students are collecting donations of lightly used or new clothing, and non-perishable food items, for the less fortunate. Cash donations are also accepted.

Collection boxes are located at the high school, City Hall, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, Janetos Superette, Harvey's Bakery, and Liberty Mutual.

On April 4, 13 students and their teacher will be spend the night in a Great Depression "Hooverville," constructed from cardboard boxes, in the DHS student parking lot at 25 Alumni Drive.

The event is part of a lesson of the disparity experienced by those who lived through the Great Depression, especially in Dover, during the 1930s.

Visitors are welcome to tour Hooverville and make donations there from 6 p.m. on April 4 to 12 p.m. on April 5. The students will be available to answer questions about the Great Depression and its effects on the city of Dover.

For more information, visit the project's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DoverHooverville>.

Calling All Peeps to the Dover Public Library

The Dover Public Library is looking for creative Dover residents, Dover students, or Dover Public Library cardholders to enter our sixth annual "Peeps Show" contest this April.

Here's how it works: Build a diorama using peeps of any color or species in a standard size shoe box. The theme is anything literary; recreate a scene from your favorite book, play, or poem.



The first 16 entries will receive a free plush Peep bunny or chick. Anyone who participates in the Peeps Show contest can enter in a raffle to win a copy of "Peeps! Recipes and Crafts to Make With Your Favorite Marshmallow Treat" by Charity Ferreira.

Those 17 or older are invited to compete in the Adult Division, while peeps, er, people 11 to 16 may enter the Teen Division. Children ages 2 to 6 are invited to enter the Kids Division, and ages 7 to 10 may enter in the Youth Division.

On the back of your shoe box, please include your name, address, phone number, and title of your "Peeps Show". All Peeps displays may be dropped off at the Dover Public Library beginning Monday, April 7 through Saturday, April 19. The Peeps will be displayed in the library for all to enjoy.

The winner of each division will receive a \$25 Target gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Prizes will be awarded on Monday afternoon, April 21. Peeps should be picked up by Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. All Peeps not picked up by the deadline will be discarded or eaten.

For more information, call the Library reference desk at 603-516-6082.

Dover Masons to host DARE breakfast

The Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96 will host its annual breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from the event go to the Dover Police Department's DARE and Youth to Youth programs. The breakfast will be held at the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge at 32 Pearl St. in Dover.

The breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, home fries, toast, fruit slices, orange juice and coffee. The Dover Police Mounted Patrol and the DARE officers will also be present during the event.

The price of the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children between the ages of 7 and 14, and free for children six and under. Tickets are purchased at the door on the day of the event.

Anyone who cannot make it to the event but wants to donate to the Dover Police Department's DARE or Youth to Youth programs may contact Capt. David Terlemezian at the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.

To get to the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge #96, take Central Avenue to Hill Street. Turn left onto Park Street and right onto Pearl Street. From Broadway, Pearl Street is opposite the 121 Broadway Business Center and next to Strafford Tire.

For more information, contact the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



March 28, 1724 - At a meeting of the selectmen this day, they finding nothing upon record of a highway ever laid out from Cochecho to Dover, which they think necessary to be done, and accordingly order that the said highway shall begin at the country road that comes over Bellamy Bank

river on the western side of the meeting house at Cochecho, and from thence Dover Neck down to the spring near Capt. Millet's house, and from thence between the land of Capt. Millet and the land of Capt. John Tuttle late deceased, down to Hilton's Point, as it has hitherto been in use, keeping the breadth of four rods throughout the same and something more where the badness of the way requires it.



March 28, 1847 - A public meeting is held in Dover for the relief of the people of Ireland, who were suffering from the famine occasioned by the potato rot. A committee appointed for the purpose raised by subscription about \$2,500, besides a considerable amount of provisions and clothing.



March 29, 1802 - Voters at Town Meeting decide that William Hale, Joseph Smith and Mark Walker be a committee to examine the Landing and find a suitable place for building a slaughterhouse.



March 30, 1761 - At a public town meeting it was voted to petition the General Court for a law to empower the First Parish to transact their affairs exclusive of the other town business.



March 31, 1783 - The town voted that the present form of government be in full force until a better plan is established.



April 2, 1852 - The body of a woman was found dead in the river, about four miles below the landing, apparently from 40 to 45 years of age. No marks of violence were found on her person, and she was buried by the town authorities in the Dover Neck burying ground.



April 3, 1785 - Died, Thomas Westbrooke Waldron. He was the fourth in descent from Major Richard Waldron, and was born July 26, 1721. He inherited the large landed possessions of his family in Dover, and was for many years its most important citizen. He served with distinction as Captain in the Louisburg expedition under Sir William Pepperell; was Commissioner at Albany, Provincial Representative, Councillor, etc., and after the establishment of the State Government held many town and county offices.

Dover Chamber seeking scholarship applicants

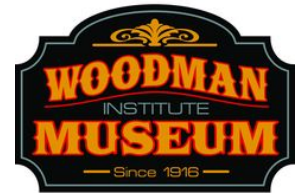
The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee is seeking applications for their student scholarship. One recipient will be awarded \$1,000 to use for post-secondary education, courtesy of Measured Progress. Click [here](#) to download an application. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 30.

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the 2014 Educator of the Year Award.

For more information, visit the Greater Dover of Chamber's [website](#) or call 603-742-2218.

Woodman Museum opens for new season April 2

The Woodman Museum, one of the Seacoast's oldest historical attractions, will open for its 98th season with many new exhibits and extended hours on April 2.



This year the museum will celebrate the 175th anniversary of photography with Tintypes to Digital, an exhibit that takes visitors back to the early days of photography when people took photographs with a camera and not a telephone.

The museum will also open the new carriage barn exhibit as part of the 2014 list of events scheduled.

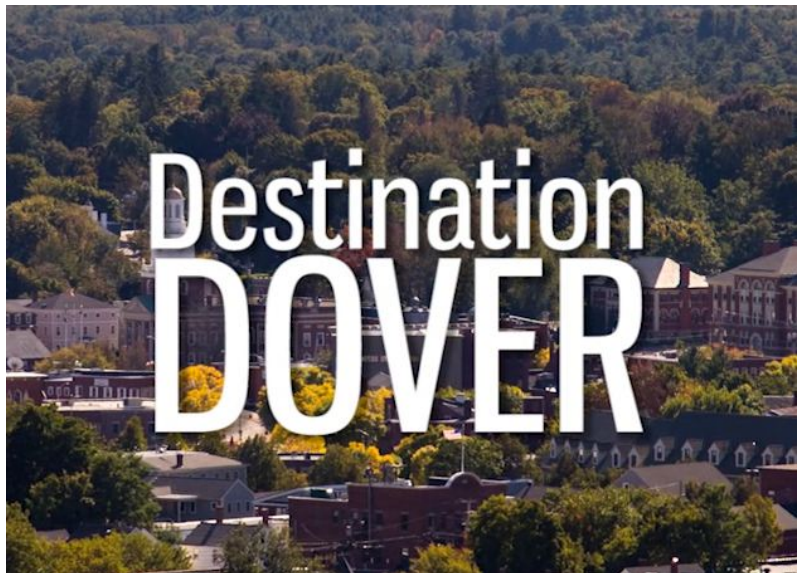
The museum's hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or to schedule a group tour, call 603-742-1038.

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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, click **[here](#)**.

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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